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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Commander Frederick M. Wise, U. S. N., died of heart disease at Yokohama. ——Two young women drowned at Tybee, while bathing. —— H. M. Flagler has secured a divorce. —— Heavy rains reported all over East Tennessee. ——Gulf storm is developing strength, and hard winds are blowing at New Orleans. ——In Pitt county, N. C., William Gardner and Mack Dixon shot and killed each other. ——Another army from Colombia has invaded Venezuela. ——Fire destroyed a water works crib in the lake at Cleveland, Ohio, resulting in the death of ten men. ——The funeral of Signor Crispi took place yesterday at Naples. ——Virginia Democratic Convention nominated Montague for Governor.——Half the town of Coal Creek Tenn., is inundated, the damage will reach thousands of dollars. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8c; flour easier but not lower; wheat —spot weak; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 63½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet,

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.20 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 28.8 feet and rising.

Warning is issued that the Cape Fear river will reach but not greatly exceed the danger line at Fayetteville by Saturday morning.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No decided temperature changes have occurred. Rains have fallen in nearly all districts with heavy local showers in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. Rainfall at Raleigh, 2.34; Newbern, 1.41; Charlotte, 1.02.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 —For North Carolina: Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers Thursday and Friday; fresh east to southeast winds

Port Almanac--August 15.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	8 17 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.47 P. M.

Hoopeston, Ill., pays its mayor 50 cents a year and its councilmen 25. But they don't devote all their time to running Hoopeston.

Missouri and Kansas figure considerably in the Boer war. They sent $5,000,000 worth of horses and mules for the use of the British army.

They are already beginning to prognosticate asto the size of this year's cotton crop. The New York *Herald* from reports of correspondents figures up from ten to eleven million bales.

China believes in putting on style sometimes. She is going to erect as a residence for her Minister in Washington one of the nobbiest houses in the town. Wu Ting-fang ought to have a nice shack.

A Montana Judge says he was offered by the Montana Copper Company $250,000 to decide a case in its favor, but didn't take it. Gee whiz! What strange things sometimes happen out in that country.

The fellow who wrote the plank in the Iowa Republican platform declaring that the war in the Philippines was not for aggrandizement, but for humanity, ought to hire himself to some comic paper as a humorist.

Those repudiated Southern bonds which that New York syndicate is going to try to have made valid amount in the aggregate to $155,525,856. It is said it has scraped up so far bonds to the amount of $3,800,000.

Admiral Sampson has asked to be relieved of the charge as commandant of the Boston Navy-yard, to gain strength to stand the racket of the Schley Court of Inquiry, where he will be a star witness. There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with Schley's stomach.

The New York *Sun* rises to ask, "Does a republican form of government exist where the negro is disfranchised or is intimidated?" The inquiry is not germane. The negro is not disfranchised or intimidated in the South. Only a certain class of negroes is disfranchised, and as for intimidation that doesn't exist any more than it does in the North, where workmen are somethimes informed that they must vote as their employers do or hunt other jobs.

VETERANS IN CAMP.

Number Now in Wilmington and at the Sound Estimated at Five Hundred.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Included in Order Issued Yesterday Evening—Gen. Matt Ransom Will Speak at 3 P. M. To-day—Division and Brigade Elections.

Every train yesterday increased the crowds of veterans and their friends, who are here and at the beach and sound for the reunion and encampment at Wrightsville. It is conservatively estimated that the number of veterans alone already here will reach five hundred and this number is expected to be increased to fully one thousand to-day. At the camp last night, of course, everything was in confusion on account of the late arrival of a majority of the delegations but to-day will find the old soldiers observing strict routine and enjoying themselves as only veterans of a civil war can. General Carr, commanding the Division, is already on the grounds and Adjutant General H. A. London, his chief of staff is also here. Most of the brigade commanders and their adjutants are also in the city and in camp.

The local entertainment committee is doing its full duty and Cape Fear Camp, of this city, is well represented in camp. Members now remaining in the city are called out by Commander Metts this afternoon and are expected to leave this morning or this afternoon in time to take part in the camp exercises and to hear General Matt W. Ransom, who arrived in the city last evening and will speak this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the pavilion on the camp grounds. It is also requested that as many as possible of the Daughters of the Confederacy go down to camp during the day and especially in the afternoon to assist in entertaining the old soldiers. There will be ample train facilities for returning to the city in the evening.

The following general order issued by Major General Carr yesterday evening outlines the camp routine to-day:

Headquarters N. C. Div., U. C. V.,
Camp Aycock, Wrightsville,
August 14.

General Order No. 16:

The following is announced as the official programme for to-morrow, the 15th inst.:

Reveille	6:00 A. M.
Guard Mount	6:30 A. M.
Mess Call	7:30 A. M.
Prayers	8:00 A. M.
Sick Call	8:30 A. M.
Officers' Call	9:00 A. M.
Assembly Call	11:00 A. M.
Mess Call	2:00 P. M.
Assembly Call	3:30 P. M.
Parade Call	6:00 P. M.
Mess Call	7:00 P. M.
Tattoo	9:00 P. M.
Taps	9:30 P. M.

At the assembly call at 11 A. M. a business meeting will be held and the annual election of district and brigade commanders will be held. At the assembly at 3:30 P. M. an address will be delivered by Gen. M. W. Ransom, to which the public is cordially invited. By order of Maj. Gen. J. S. Carr.

H. A. London, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

General Notes About Camp.

Gen. Ransom, who arrived last evening, is the guest of Capt. W. R. Kenan at the beach.

The Second Regiment Band has been secured to furnish music for the veterans to-day.

The Seacoast railroad people hope to arrange to-day a schedule of extra trains for the benefit of those in camp and those desiring to visit camp.

Dr. Holliday, commanding the Sampson Camp of Veterans, brought down a fine lot of men. Their weights range from 180 to 250 pounds each.

Among the prominent veterans present yesterday were Brigadier Generals W. L. London and F. M. Parker, Pittsboro; Maj. H. A. London, chief of staff, Pittsboro; Col. T. M. Emory, Weldon; Capt. J. H. Currie, Fayetteville; Maj. Edwin Sully, Rockingham; Maj. C. D. Barden, Salisbury; Maj. J. P. Leach, Littleton; Maj. W. A. Smith, Ansonville.

Prominent Woodman Coming.

Mr. A. C. Fine, chairman of the Board of Southern Managers of the Woodmen of the World, will make an official visitation to Live Oak Camp No. 6., of this city, to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Fine will arrive on this evening's A. C. L. train.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column the Woodmen are expected to meet in Germania Pythian Lodge room instead of Castle Hall in the MacRae building as usual. A full attendance is desired.

Entertainment by Orphans.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro came up to the city from Southport yesterday afternoon and are guests of the Wilmington Odd Fellows. Last night a very creditable entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, which betokened careful and excellent training by those in charge of the Home. To-day the children will visit Wrightsville Beach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Attention—Cape Fear Camp.
Str. Compton—Grand excursion.
Meeting—Woodmen of the World.
K. of P.—Atten'n Germania Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Furnished bed room.

CONVENTION DAY AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

N. C. Underwriters' Association and Knights of Honor Held Meetings There Yesterday.

Yesterday was a day of conventions at Wrightsville Beach. Two sessions of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association were held in the Assembly room of the Carolina Yacht Club during the day and two sessions of the Grand Council, Knights of Honor of North Carolina; were held at the Seashore Hotel.

The morning session of the Underwriters' Association was called to order at 11 o'clock and continued until about 1:30 P. M. An afternoon session was held from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock. The morning session was taken up principally with routine business although two excellent addresses were delivered by Col. Walker Taylor, the retiring president, and by W. J. Hunter, of Columbia, S. C., special agent of the Rochester German, Glen's Falls and New Hampshire Fire Insurance companies. His subject was the work accomplished by the Association and along the line of insurance in general.

During the afternoon session the reports of the various committees were received and the election of officers held for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:

President—C. F. Harvey, Kinston.
First Vice President—R. W. Murray, Greensboro.
Second Vice President—I. P. Albright, Burlington.
Third Vice President—W. J. Griswold, Durham.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington.
Executive Committee—Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington; F. K. Ellington, Raleigh; H. C. Bragaw, Washington; A. P. Weaver, Wilson; R. E. Cochran, Charlotte.

Delegates to the national association to be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, during September were selected as follows: C. F. Harvey, Kinston; M. S. Willard, Wilmington; W. J. Griswold, Durham; W. T. Crumpler and Thos. Griffith. At 5:30 o'clock the convention adjourned, subject to the call of the executive committee.

After the afternoon session the visiting delegates were tendered a launch party by the local board of underwriters of Wilmington.

The selection of a meeting place for next year's convention was left to the executive committee. All the delegates attending express themselves as well pleased with the beach and are warm in their praise of the courtesies shown them by the local agents here.

Knights of Honor in Session.

At 11 o'clock the opening session of the bi-ennial meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of North Carolina, was held in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel. The meeting was called to order with Grand Dictator J. B. Whitaker, of Winston, in the chair, and P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, acting as Grand Reporter. The usual routine business was transacted and reports from various lodges received.

Addresses were delivered by Grand Dictator J. B. Whitaker, Grand Reporter P. C. Carlton and Supreme Representative, Hon. Theodore F. Klutiz, of Salisbury.

The reports received indicate a very satisfactory condition of the order.

A recess was taken about 12 o'clock, and an afternoon session was held from 3 till 4 o'clock. This morning the session will be called to order at 9 o'clock, and the morning will probably be taken up with the election and installation of officers. It is expected that the business of the session will be concluded to-day.

Among the prominent Knights attending are Rev. Dr. L. A. Bikle, grand chaplain, Concord; K. R. Jones, vice dictator, and W. F. Rountree, grand trustee, Newbern; M. Feizer, assistant grand dictator, Concord; S. C Scofield, grand treasurer, Davidson; Norman L. Shaw, past grand dictator, Warrenton; Thomas B. Beall, Salisbury; T. B. Wright, Winston; C. L. Kilpatrick, Kinston; Dr. Frank Boitte, Goldsboro; Royal J. Stokely, Asheville.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: P. MacRae and Peter John, Laurinburg; Capt. J. C. Marshall and Capt. J. R. Little, Wadesboro; Judge T. A. McNeill, Lumberton; Capt. Frank Bennett, Wadesboro; W. J. Ashcraft, Wadesboro; A. M. Breece, Pemberton; J. M. Miller, Goldsboro; J. M. Spencer, Newbern; J. L. McNair, Laurinburg; C. T. Williams, Georgetown, S. C.; J. E Haywood and W. R. Tatum, McCall, S. C.; A. J. McKennon and children, Miss Thompson and Miss Williams, Maxton; E. Porter, Rocky Point; J. C. Howie, Charlotte; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Steele. Mrs. W. W. Reid and Miss Florence Patton, Mount Olive; L. E. Bryan, Tarboro; J. L. McLean and Marvin Carter, Maxton; Jno. C. McMillan, Teacheys; J. Sterling Jones, Greensboro; R. P. Caldwell, Lumberton; Gus McCall and T. W. Ritch, Laurinburg; J. W. Perry, Pollocksville.

—The club frolic by Hanover Seaside Club at Carolina Beach yesterday and last night was very largely attended and greatly enjoyed. There was music, dancing and other forms of entertainment.

If you wish a choice chew try a plug of the genuine Drummond Natural Leaf. For sale by Samuel Bear, Sr., 18 Market street.

LOCALS SPLIT EVEN.

They Took Two of the Four Games With Henry Bryan's Tar Babies.

SCORE WAS FIVE TO FOUR.

Slagle Batted Out of Box in Fifth Inning. Regan Pitched Splendid Ball, But Was a Trifle Wild—Charlotte Again Defeated Raleigh.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Tarboro, 4.
Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	19	12	.612
Tarboro	15	15	.500
Wilmington	14	17	.451
Charlotte	14	18	.437

Wilmington made it an even break of the series of four games with Tarboro here this week at the ball park yesterday afternoon. The score was five to four, and the five hundred "faithful" who found their way out to the grounds were amply repaid for their trouble and the price of admission.

The locals found Slagle up in a balloon in the fifth inning and batted him out for four runs, which, combined with one in the first inning, to make a lead that the Tartars couldn't overcome.

The game commenced at 4 o'clock with the visitors at the willow, and they landed two men safely home before Ragan could get control. Martin singled; Pulliefer fouled to Thackara; Kemmer walked, allowing Martin second and the bases were cleared on a two base hit by Weddege to left. Hempleman was thrown out by Thackara and Spratt flew out to McGinnis. When the Champions came up, Clayton fanned; Devlin walked and scored on Warren's single and McGinnis' beautiful two base hit. Warren was on third with one man down. Allen hit to second and "Wallie" died at the plate; Frost flew to first.

The run-getting machine slipped a cog and no more business was done until the fifth inning when the locals by bunching hits and taking advantage of error piled up a total of four runs. Thackara hit double and Turner, Wilmington's new fielder, followed it up with another, scoring Thackara. Ragan struck out and Clayton hit double and went to third on Martin's error, scoring Turner. Devlin singled and Clayton scored; Warren fouled to catcher and McGinnis hit to right and Martin's fumble went to third and Devlin scored. Allen was out, second to first and the Grand Old Centre Felder, as is customary, was left on third.

It looked at least like a tied score in the ninth, but the Tartars couldn't quite span the chasm between five and two runs, although they got the runner that would have tied the score as far as the third base. Bush drew four balls and Martin was out, second to first; Pulsifer got free transportation to the initial bag and Kemmer, next up, had been given three balls when Capt. "Tacks" Allen determined to put an end to the fireworks and Ragan was replaced by Hopkins. Kemmer hit double, however, scoring Bush and Pulsifer. Kemmer stole third and Weddige and Spratt were out from the infield. The victory was won by the locals five to four.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	4	7	2
Wilmington	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	—	5	8	0

Batteries: Slagle, Bush and Lehman; Regan, Hopkins and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, rf	3	1	1	0	0	2
Pulsifer, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Weddige, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	5	0	1	1	6	0
Spratt, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lehman, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Gilligan, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
Slagle, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bush, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	34	4	7	24	13	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
Devlin, 1b	3	2	1	11	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Allen, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Thackara, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Turner, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ragan, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hopkins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	5	8	27	11	0

Summary—Two base hits, McGinnis, Clayton, Thackara, Turner, Kemmer and Weddige; three base hit, Hempleman; double plays, Warren to Frost, Spratt to Hempleman to Kemmer; base on balls, off Ragan 8, off Slagle 1; struck out, by Ragan 1, by Slagle 5, by Bush 1. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 600.

Newman and Dommel Join Giants in Raleigh.

— Well, we sjamboked 'em again.

— "Oh! what a fall, my" Loggerheads.

— Not an error was recorded against the Giants.

— It was another interesting game from start to finish.

— And the Hornets shelled the Turtles again yesterday.

— McGinnis, Clayton, Thackara and Turner each made a two base hit.

— Notwithstanding his wildness at times, Ragan's curves are hard to hit safely.

— That wonderful boy, "Tacks" Allen, distinguished himself by making two hits.

— Cranston will leave for his home at Washington, D. C., to-day. He leaves entirely of his own accord.

— The signing of Newman and Dommel is expected to add materially to the strength of the Wilmington team.

— Those who "puffed" the unspeakable Weeks so endearingly must be deeply pained at his untimely taking off.

— The Giants got into a good batting streak and had lots of fun with Mr. Slagle until he was rudely jostled out of the box.

— Pitcher W. H. Newman telegraphed from Memphis last night that he would join the team at Raleigh Saturday morning.

— Newman was notified by telegraph last night to join our team at Raleigh immediately. He is expected to pitch in Saturday's game.

— Dommel reached here last evening and went with the Giants to Raleigh. He will cover first base and Devlin will play in left field.

— The Hornets took three straight games from the Loggerhead Turtles. And, don't you forget it, the "$1,000 Beauties," Atz, Stanley and Smith, are all three with the Loggerheads.

— Turner, who has been engaged temporarily by Manager Cowan, played yesterday and made a two-base hit. He is a good catcher, batter and outfielder. He accompanied the team to Raleigh.

— The *News and Observer* of yesterday says: "Report had it yesterday that New Orleans had at last put its cash where Raleigh could see it, and that Stanley and Atz would leave Thursday."

— The Funeral Director of the *Mourning Post* and the D. D. (Dear Departed) of the *N. and O.* have doubtless made all necessary arrangements to receive the remains of the Turtles at Wake Court House to-day.

—Slagle stood the bumps and thumps of the Giants until the sixth inning. Then Manager Bryan touched a spring and the "Jack in the box" jumped out. Bush jumped in; but five runs "in the hand" proved to be "worth two in the Bush."

— The Dear Departed of the *N. and O.* is hot on arithmetic. He said, yesterday: "Only two hundred per cent. ahead of the Lobsters is the Red Birds' record this A. M." As Wilmington was 419, two hundred per cent. more for the Turtles would give them 1,257 instead of 633.

— Screams the Funeral Director of the *Mourning Post*: "The poor old Lobsters have fallen down three times before the Red Birds." Well, please let us know, in strict confidence, how many times the "poor old" Loggerhead Turtles fell down before the Hornets at Charlotte.

The Game Yesterday at Charlotte.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	—	6	9	6
Charlotte	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	7	9	6

Batteries: Persons and LeGrande; Murray and Gates.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Mamie McIntire Becomes the Bride of Mr. Elmer Mason Jones, of Savannah—The Ceremony.

A quiet, but exceedingly tasteful wedding was celebrated at Fifth Street M. E Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Elmer Mason Jones, of Savannah, Ga., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mamie McIntire, daughter of Mrs. S. N. McIntire, of this city, and the two were made man and wife in a beautiful service performed by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of the congregation.

The party entered the church to a beautiful wedding march skilfully played by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt. The maid of honor, the bride and her uncle, Mr. W. H. Newell, entered from the north entrance of the church and they were joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, who entered from the south door.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor-made suit of mode cloth trimmed with bands of silk and hat to match. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor was Miss Lucile Hunting Newell, of Norfolk, cousin of the bride. She wore white chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk.

The best man was Mr. B. A. Jones, of Meriden, Miss., brother of the the groom. The ushers were Messrs. James S. Williams, E. L. Heinsberger, Willie Herring and Dr. W. T. Smith.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the southbound train for Savannah, their future home.

Joint Pythian Meeting To-night.

The Pythian lodges of the city will be the guests to night of Germania Lodge No. 4, in joint meeting, the arrangements for which are being made by a committee consisting of Messrs. H. L. Vollers, Jno. Haar and J. W. Duls. One of the features will be work in the third rank in long form by Jefferson Lodge No. 61. As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column, the meeting will be held in Castle Hall in the MacRae building instead of the regular lodge room of Germania, which has been turned over for the evening to the Woodmen of the World, who will receive an official visitation from Mr. A. C. Fine, there. All visiting Pythians are cordially invited.

The genuine Drummond Natural Leaf, one of the most popular brands of chewing tobacco ever sold in Wilmington. For sale wholesale and retail by Samuel Bear, Sr., 18 Market street.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Two Capital Cases for the Term Were Called During Yesterday.

SANITY OF EDWARD WILLIS.

Attorneys for Negro Charged With Arson Submitted a Plea of Insanity—Motion for Continuance as to Wallace or Submission, 2nd Degree.

The Superior Court yesterday was engaged for a part of the day with two of the most important cases on the docket—John Wallace, charged with murder, and Ed. Willis, charged with arson. The latter was in hearing as to the sanity of the defendant when the court adjourned for the day at 6 o'clock last evening, and the Wallace case is open on a conditional motion for continuance until next term. The grand jury also made marked progress during the day and will finish the business of the term on Friday. It adjourned last evening to assemble this morning and go out in carriages to the County Home and convict camp at Castle Haynes. When this is completed it will meet Friday morning in regular session and most probably adjourn for the term.

The motion in the Wallace case in which the defendant is charged with the murder of Will. Dudley was lodged in the morning by Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and Robert Ruark, Esqs., who appear as counsel for Wallace by appointment of the court. It is for continuance until next term to allow the attorneys opportunity for a preparation of their case. The motion is contingent upon another to allow the defendant to submit to murder in the second degree, which Solicitor Duffy now has under advisement. He said yesterday evening that he was undecided as to the matter but was rather inclined from the evidence in hand to urge a verdict in the first degree.

The case of Ed Willis for arson consumed the entire afternoon session of the court and will likely require a greater part of to-day. C. D. Weeks and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esqs., appear for the defendant and Solicitor Duffy is assisted in the prosecution by E. M. Koonce, Esq., Jacksonville. The evidence thus far has been entirely along the line of defendant's sanity or insanity and the crime with which he is charged has not yet been entered into. Four witnesses for the defence were examined yesterday and there are yet fifteen or twenty to be heard, nine of whom are from State. In the meantime Drs. C. P. Bell and A. H Harriss have been requested to make an examination of the defendant Willis, who is a paralytic and said to be subject to epileptic fits. As he was placed in the prisoners' box in the court room yesterday afternoon, he toppled from his seat and appeared to suffer from a very violent attack of epilepsy. He soon recovered, however, and the trial was entered upon.

The witnesses examined were Hester Brown, mother of the defendant, D. W. Teachey, Rev. Jacob Onslow, Ashley Fleming, all colored, and Dr. A. H Harriss, who was on the stand when a recess was taken.

STAR readers will remember that the charge upon which Willis is held is the burning of a colored woman's house in "Brooklyn" several months ago. He was held at the instance of Chief Schnibben, who found him at the scene apparently in wild glee over his crime.

Of the talesmen summoned for the day, Seth A. Robbins, L. H. Burnett, J. F. Jarman, J. O. Brock, W. H. Merritt, A. Boswell, Jas. W. Jackson and J. N. Shepard were excused.

The following routine cases were heard during the day:

Wm. Johnson, violation of city ordinance in not providing his vehicle with a tag as required by municipal ordinance; argued as to law before Judge Allen by Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for defendant, and continued until to-day at 3 P. M.

Isham Peoples, assault with deadly weapon, trial by jury and verdict not guilty.

David Neal, submitted to carrying concealed weapons, case left open.

John Wallace, murder, motion by defendant for continuance unless the proposition to submit to a verdict of murder in the second degree is accepted. Motion left open.

Henry Davis, assault with deadly weapon; defendant sentenced to pay the costs and fine of $5.

Charles Harrington, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs; defendant paid $5 and recognized, with W. A. Bonitz as surety, for balance of costs by next term.

Henry Hobbs, attempt at criminal assault upon Mrs. Ephraim Dale; not a true bill by grand jury.

The following talesmen were drawn for to-day: J. S. Sellers, Andrew Blair, J. F. Baggett, W. J. Croswell, Jr., W. F. Furpless, R. L. Jackson, T. F. Bagley, Chas. H. Thompson, E. T. Mason, F. A. Mason, A. H. Morris, J. D. Rowan, E. J. Taylor, A. C. Penton, C. B. Clowe, Ed. S. Herring, R. S. Herring, H. M. Chase.

LOCAL DOTS.

— It is stated that the A. C. L. will build an ice house at Florence, S. C., in the near future.

— Schooner *John F. Kranz*, which sailed from Wilmington July 26th, arrived at Mayaguez, P. R., on August 10th.

— An excursion from Asheboro and Smith Point is scheduled to arrive in the city to-day and return to-morrow evening.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Alice T. Davis, of Rockingham, is visiting relatives here.

— The family of Rev. J. N. Cole is in Virginia to spend the Summer.

— Mr. R. T. Rivenbark, of Willard, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Marion Marsh, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. E. Davis.

— Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Willard, and Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wallace, are in the city.

— Misses Lilly and Carrie Drew, two popular young ladies of Southport, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. John Dyer and son have returned to Savannah after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mrs. J. W. Lamb and daughters, Misses Annie and Fannie, of Goldsboro, are guests of relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Arthur G. Prempert and children returned to Winston yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mrs. Sarah Willis and Masters Ernest Willis, Carl and Thomas Lee Taylor, of Newbern, are visiting relatives here.

— Miss Hattie V. Hodges and Master Chas. B. Hodges, of Sanford, Fla., are visiting their aunt, Mrs R. H. Pickett.

— Mr. Edmund Hawes and sister, Miss Maggie, of Atkinson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Southport.

— Misses Mamie and Callie Hilker, of Goldsboro, are guests of Mrs. Otto Banck, on Red Cross street between Front and Second.

— Miss Lydie White, after a pleasant visit to Wilmington, returned home yesterday to Fayetteville, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Mr. Fleet Dunlap, of Ansonville, N. C., is in the city, the guest of his friends, Messrs. Allie and Joe Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street.

— Gen. T. F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, are here to attend the Veterans' reunion.

— Friends of Mr. H. L. Fennell will regret to know that he is confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago. The report that he suffered a stroke of paralysis is a mistake.

— Mrs. M. F. Heller and Miss Porter, of Kingstree, S. C., and Mrs. Leon Pearsall, of Rocky Mount, were here yesterday to attend the Smallbones-Porter wedding which took place in St. John's Episcopal church yesterday evening at 6 o'clock.

— The horse editor of the STAR had the pleasure of meeting yesterday his old friend J. Luther McLean, of Maxton, who is here to participate in the reunion of Veterans. Although a veteran, "Cousin" Luther is still "one of the boys," as was shown by his hilarious enjoyment of the game of baseball in the afternoon.

— The Newbern train yesterday brought in a large party of Jones and Onslow county citizens to attend the veterans' reunion and other events at the beach. In the party were Col. Cyrus Foscue, Messrs. R. F. Hinton, Wm. Simmons, Jas. Rhodes, O. F. Justice, George Harold, Edgar Elliott and T. B. Henderson.

— General Purchasing Agent F. H. Fechtig, of the A. C. L., has returned from a short vacation spent most pleasantly in the western part of the State. He left his family at Lincolnton, where they will remain some time. Her many friends here will be glad to hear that the health of Mrs. Fechtig, who had been quite feeble prior to leaving home, shows marked improvement.

— Mr. W. A. Risch, General Auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, left last evening for New York, where he will be joined by Mrs. Risch for a trip abroad. They will sail on the steamship *Umbria* Saturday morning, going direct to Scotland, where they will spend some time. They may also visit other parts of Great Britain and make a run over to the Continent, and will not be back home until the early part of October. Their troops of friends wish them a most delightful period of enjoyment.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

It Came to a Close Yesterday Morning. Soldiers Returning Home.

Pursuant to orders from headquarters the First Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, left Camp Aycock yesterday morning and their evacuation was closely followed by an occupation by the Confederate Veterans. The troops left on special trains via the S. A. L. and A. C. L. early yesterday morning and by this time the companies are again safe at home.

The encampment of the First Regiment was a great success and members and officers were well pleased with their outing. All the regiments in the Guard have now had ten days each at the Sound and when the Veterans are gone day after to-morrow, Camp Aycock will be no more.

Arson Case To-day.

The case of H. Hauser, charged with arson, was called before Mayor *pro tem* West in the municipal court yesterday morning but upon motion of counsel for the prosecution, the hearing was postponed until the same hour to-day pending which time Insurance Commissioner Young expects to gather additional evidence. Mr. Young has associated with City Attorney Bellamy in the prosecution of the case, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city.

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Woodmen of the World.
Live Oak Camp will meet to-night at Castle Hall of Germania Lodge, K. of P., Front between Market and Dock streets. Mr. A. C. Fine, Chairman Board of Senior Managers, will be present, and wishes to meet every Woodman in Wilmington. GEO. C. JACKSON, Chief.
E. D. WARREN, Con. Commander. au 15 1t

Cape Fear Camp.
All members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 264, U. C. V., are requested to attend the Veterans' Reunion to-day, at Camp Aycock.
JAS. I. METTS,
aug 15 1t Commander.

Attention Germania Lodge.
The joint meeting of the four Pythian Lodges to have been held to-night in our Castle Hall, will be held in the Castle Hall of the other Pythian Lodges in the MacRae building instead.
G. F. SEITTER, C. C.
JNO. HAAR, K. of R. and S. aug 15 1t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERVISING Architect, Washington, D. C., August 8, 1901. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of September, 1901, and then opened for the construction of Quarters for Detained Crews at the U. S. Quarantine Station, Cape Fear, N. C., in accordance with drawing and specifications, copies of which may be had at the discretion of the Supervising Architect, by applying to this office or to the Medical Officer in command at Southport, N. C. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15.

AN OVERRATED MARKET.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the attention of the American people has within the past few years been directed to China as a great market for American products. There are about 350,000,000 of people in China, and they should, judging by the number, consume a great deal of stuff, but a moderately prosperous country in Europe with a population of thirty millions would afford as good or better market for American products than China with her 350,000,000. This may seem like an improbable statement, but there are very good reasons for it. We say a moderately prosperous European country, by which we mean one where the bulk of the population is employed at something that gives them a reasonable return for their labor, where they are able to live comfortably. In such a country the average person will consume ten times as much in the year as the average Chinaman.

From force of circumstances and the environment of the average Chinaman he is taught economy from childhood and grows up economical from necessity if not from choice. Not only that, but they are taught to be thrifty and to get the most possible out of everything they touch. They even force the earth to yield its utmost and a Chinese farmer or gardener will get more out of an acre of land than the average American or European farmer would out of six times as much. With the immense population to feed they have to do it or suffer from hunger, which they would suffer from any way if they had not reduced living on very little to a fine art, and living on things that would be repulsive to people of other countries. As an illustration of their thrift and economy: Matches are a pretty cheap article in all countries where they are used. The Chinese buy the cheapest—the smallest match they can find, because there is not so much wood in it and the manufacturers can afford to sell it for less than matches which contain more wood. The Japanese match makers, who were not long in catching on to this, make a match about an inch long and that's the kind of a match the Chinamen goes for, because it is cheap. This is a little incident, but it illustrates the buying peculiarties of the people and is characteristic of them as a nation. It will take a long time to build up a large trade with a people like that, who insist on getting the last cent's value in what they buy, buy the cheapest and as little of that as possible.

They may change in this respect with time, as they become thrown more into contact with the people of other countries, and get somewhat out of the old ruts, but large bodies move slowly, and it will be a long time before our trade with China reaches anything like the proportions it does with some of the leading European countries. The wealthy or well-to-do people of that country, as they become more modernized (if they ever do) might make pretty good customers, but these are too few in comparison with the many indigent to constitute a very important factor in that trade.

The "open door" is all right as a trade promoter, but there is a disposition in this country to overdo the open door idea which some of the politicians are playing for politics while they profess to have trade in their eye. They are playing it in the South and in the Pacific States more than in other sections; in the South to help build up a "commercial Democracy" and in the Pacific States to hold them in the Republican ranks because the Republican administration proposes to hold the grip on the Philippines as a sort of base of operations in our trade with China. Mr. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, says the Pacific States will have to supply the 300,000,000 of people in Asia with wheat. These 300,000,000 will have to learn to eat wheat flour first, which is something that a good many of them have never learned, and when they have learned that the next thing will be that they get some employment at which they can earn enough to pay for American flour on the basis of a dollar a bushel for wheat, for it will cost that by the time it has crossed the Pacific. At a lower price there would not be much profit in it to the manufacturer of the flour.

In South Carolina Senator McLaurin started out on the mission of Republicanising South Carolina Democrats by holding up China as the eldorado, so to speak, of the Southern cotton manufacturer, and dilated at large on the "open door" that Mr. McKinley's friends have been so industriously working for some time. The impression that Mr. McLaurin would like to make is that with the Philippines firmly in our grasp, with them as a base of operations, and the "open door" a fixed fact in China the right of way would be permanently secured, and the Southern cotton manufacturer would be in clover, as it were, and would have an ever open and always reliable market for all the cotton goods he cared to ship to the oriental empire. He has been making his proselyting appeals direct to the cotton manufacturers and through them to the cotton planters, whom he invites to fall in behind him as the leader of the "commercial Democracy."

Whatever the South Carolina cotton manufacturers may think about the "open door" in China, they are not showing any remarkable burst of enthusiasm, or any phenomenal alacrity in falling in behind the new apostle of commercialism in politics. They possibly have a better conception of the prospective value of their trade with China than Senator McLaurin has. They have and can find better markets without going half so far.

TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN.

Yesterday we published interviews from Senators Tillman and McLaurin on the senatorial prospects in that State, in the former of which Senator Tillman declared that McLaurin would be defeated, in the latter of which McLaurin declared that he would win. Not much importance is to be attached to either of these claims in advance, for neither would be likely to admit weakness before the decisive time comes.

But Mr. Tillman makes a remarkable and rather significant admission when he says if the primaries were held now McLaurin would not get more than 8,000 or 10,000 out of the 95,000 votes in the State, and that it would not be possible for him to get more than 15,000 or 20,000 votes in the primary a year hence. As we see it, while this would mean defeat for McLaurin, it is an admission that the new party which McLaurin is working for is gaining strength, and so rapidly as to be only a question of time, and a little time, too, when it will control the State. If in one year it can count on 15,000 or 20,000 votes, before the next Presidential election it will be master of South Carolina. If this were the case the defeat of McLaurin would be a very small matter in comparison.

If defeated McLaurin will in all probability work all the harder to build up his new party, and if he gains in the meantime, as Senator Tillman admits he will, he will have the more earnest support from Washington, for the leaders there will be encouraged by the practical results attained. We think Senator Tillman admits too much, at least enough to give the movers for the new party much aid and comfort.

RACE PREJUDICE.

Illinois and Ohio are both Republican States. Tuesday we had a report of a race conflict at Springfield, in the former State, where negro soldiers attacked white people and interfered with the officers who came to arrest the colored rioters. Soldiers had to be called out to awe the rioters and quell the disturbance. The dispatch stated that a number of white men had been severely beaten.

Yesterday we had a report of a bloody riot at Big Rock camp grounds, in the latter State, which was caused by the presence of white people, which the negroes "resented." Whether the white people interfered with the proceedings or behaved in an offensive manner is not stated, but the negroes resented their presence with beer bottles and other missiles, which were reciprocated by the whites, who were finally compelled to retreat after a dozen or more people were "seriously injured," and the negroes remained masters of the camp ground.

As to which were the aggressors in either of these rows we do not know; the white men at the negro camp ground in Ohio probably had no business there, and possibly may have so conducted themselves as to give the negroes cause for offence; but whether or not, the race prejudice was there, and as soon as the scrimmage began the negroes were lined on one side and the whites on the other, showing that the race feeling is just as strong in those States, if not stronger than it is in the South, and that geographic lines do not wipe out the color line. This is respectfully submitted for the consideration of those Northern organs which spend so much time in lecturing the South on the color line and race prejudice.

It is somewhat remarkable that in Pennsylvania the language of a good many people is "Pennsylvania Dutch," which they use altogether in their conversation with each other. The Lehigh Valley railroad officials have tabooed that language, and issued an order prohibiting its employes from talking that kind of talk while they are on duty. The reason assigned is that there are men in the employ of the road who do not understand that language, and that getting the tongues mixed up might sometime result in getting orders and trains seriously mixed up.

So far the farmers of Georgia are the record breakers as patrons of the fertilizer factories. According to the State Department of Agriculture, they bought and used this year 500,000 tons. The largest amount ever sold in the State before was 424,081 tons, in 1897-98.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In the purchase and sale of transports, Uncle Sam is not a brilliantly successful trafficker. For the McPherson and the Terry he paid more than $350,000 originally, and his total outlay on the two vessels, including repairs and improvements, was more than $500,000. He has now sold the pair at auction for a total of less than $40,000. As a dealer in ships our honored uncle is not likely to amass a fortune in a hurry.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— President Shaffer's offer to submit to arbitration the points of difference between the Amalgamated Association and the Steel Trust ought not to go unconsidered. There are, however, four parties whose interest is vital and who ought to have a say in the settlement. The Steel Trust, the Labor Trust, the Non-Union Workers and the Outside Public should all be parties to the arbitration and agree upon a fifth satisfactory arbitrator.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Ex-Secretary Chandler is formally notified by the navy department, through its public rebuke of Admiral Evans, that he is not an insect, and that ought to satisfy him. The American people will go on thinking, however, that the gallant old admiral knew what he was talking about and, although officially the ex-secretary may not be an insect, the general public will always think of some kind of small winged pest when the name of William E. Chandler is mentioned.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Uncle Sam is playing a "heads I win, tails you loose" game with little Guam. According to a recent decision of the Treasury Department that unhappy little dot in the ocean is a foreign country when it is a matter of collecting duties on articles imported thence into this country, but when it is a matter of paying drawbacks to exporters of goods on which import taxes have been collected Guam suddenly and by some mysterious process becomes domestic territory. Thus we collect the taxes in all instances, and our little protege gets the privilege of flying the flag.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "I saw a girl with four sets of teeth yesterday." "No!" "Yes. She wore side combs."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Funny about critics, isn't it?" "What is?" "Why, it's when they treat us coldly that we consider ourselves roasted."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— She—"I see Shamrock II. is to have a new jury mainmast. What is a jury mainmast?" He—"I suppose it is the only one they use in the trial races."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "What is the greatest co-educational institution in the world?" asked the professor. With one voice the young people answered: "The seashore summer resort."—*Chicago Post.*

— Little Mary was showing the pictures in the album to the visitor, and, on opening the page containing the portrait of her father's first wife, she said: "That's my eldest mother."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Is that your Congressman-at-large?" inquired a visitor, pointing to a distinguished incumbent of a place of honor. "Yes," answered a local expert of official character, "he is, but he shouldn't be."

— The spectacle of a vicious mare eating the straw hat from the head of an equine rival in Hanover street brought old Crusticus to his feet with, "Fortunate that women are not herbivorous."—*London Commercial Bulletin.*

— "They are two souls with but a single thought," said the Observant Boarder, alluding to a pair of lovers. "They look to me like two souls without a single thought," said the Cross-Eyed Boarder correcting.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— Irate Parent—How dare you have the impudence to come and ask for your ball back when you nearly killed one of my children with it?" The Captain of the Team—But, please, sir, you've got ten children and we've only one ball.

— Citizen—"I'd give a clean thousand to find some way to exterminate these sparrows." Sporting Friend—"I'm your man. I've got just the thing." Citizen—"Out with it." Sporting Friend—"Get the Legislature to pass a game law protecting them."—*Life.*

— "Ef you want to get de reputation o' knowin' a lot," said Uncle Eben, "keep still an' let de yuthuh feller talk. He's gwinter go away wif de idea dat you couldn't he'p bein' purty wise ahter listenin' so long to him."—*Washington Star.*

— How It Will Soon Be—Mr. Sububs (pleadingly)—"Can't you help me out for a few days until I make other arrangements?" Miss O'Rourke (the cook)—"Not on yer loife! Me toime is booked solid fer eighteen months ahead, all one-week shtands."—*Puck.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used.
Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY
Pastor of St. Paul Church.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Thomas J. Outlaw, who has been ill for some time with bronchial affection, died this (Tuesday) morning in this city.

— Wilson *News*: It seems at the present rate of law breaking in Wilson county that the county commissioners will have to enlarge the jail as well as the court house.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Carving has become a pastime among the negroes in Statesville. —— Sunday night at a colored preaching at Philadelphia camp ground in Alexander county, William Keaton cut Mr. Lum Harwell so seriously with a knife that the latter is expected to die. Both parties are white.

— Newbern *Journal*: No trace of the ten prisoners that escaped from Craven county jail Sunday afternoon has yet been seen. The reward offered by Sheriff Biddie has stimulated search but without results. It is believed that all have gotten away to a considerable distance, but most of them are believed to be in the section between here and Goldsboro.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The amount of money expended in this county on the public schools, exclusive of special taxes for graded schools, is a considerable item, being at least $7,000 in excess of the money collected for county expenses. In other words, for every two dollars spent for county purposes three are spent for education.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. E. A Miller, manager of the Greensboro Steam Laundry, had an unpleasant experience yesterday afternoon. While engaged in conversation over the long distance telephone line between this place and Winston, he was struck by a strong current of electricity and thrown to the floor. He was insensible for several minutes. There was not a cloud in the sky at the time and no reason can be assigned for the 'phone's strange freak.

— Washington *Gazette*: Those of our citizens who were on the streets between 2:30 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning tell us the heavens were continuously lighted up by meteors. At times an exceedingly bright one would appear and the streets would be as light as during a flash of lurid lightning. Nearly all seemed to come from the northeast and flew in the direction of the southwest. Our informant says the display was nearly continuous during the above hours and there must have been thousands of them.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Fred Craver, aged 12 years, died at the hospital Monday morning. His death, it is thought, was caused by a wound on the head, inflicted several weeks ago by Will Baity, another young man, who struck Craver with a piece of iron, at the factory of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, where the boys worked. Baity was given a hearing at the last term of the Superior Court. He plead guilty and was released upon payment of cost. It was claimed that Baity struck Craver in self defence.

THE ARIZONA TEWKSBURYS.

Engineered the Most Desperate Herd Feud in the Southwest.

"The most desperate feud ever known in the southwest grew out of an attempt to graze sheep in Pleasant valley, in upper Tonto basin, Arizona," says Captain J. H. McClintock in Ainslee's. "The noted Tewksbury brothers undertook the engineering of the operation. They succeeded. But when the sheep side of the controversy had forged to the front 32 men were dead. The casualties were not incurred in pitched engagements. The fighting continued during a year or longer in the late eighties. It was done in Kentucky vendetta style. Most of the men who 'went over the divide' were ambushed on mountain trails and shot in the back. A Tewksbury household was besieged by a dozen members of the Graham faction, the opposing party. When an old man, Al Rose, went out in the early morning for a pail of water, he was shot and killed within 50 feet of the doorstep. And there the corpse lay unburied for three days in the full glare of the summer sun. The men within the house, stolid in their suffering from thirst, appealed for permission to bury their dead. It was denied them. This is only a fair sample of the many atrocities that marked the progress of the feud. The Pleasant valley war ended only when all the surviving contestants, together with most of their neighbors, were gathered up and taken to Prescott by a squadron of Yavapai county officers, headed by Sheriff William O'Neill, the same 'Buckey' O'Neill who was killed before San Juan hill leading his troop of rough riders. A soothing influence was also exerted by Sheriff Commodore Owens of Apache county, who caught four of the sheep faction in a house at Holbrook. The four broke from the house by four different routes, through doors and windows, hoping to put the sheriff by a divided fire. He alone he calmly started to pump his Winchester rifle, apparently heedless of the rain of lead. When he had finished, the four were dead, and the cool little sheriff had not a scratch. At the last only a single male of the Graham blood remained alive. He gave up the fight and fled to the Salt river valley, where he married and settled down to a quiet farm life. While marketing his first crop of grain he was shot from ambush on the road to Tempe. The deed was done by two unmasked horsemen, identified by two young women as Ed Tewksbury and his right hand man, John Rhodes. The latter was rather summarily discharged from custody by a justice of the peace, after a narrow escape from death at the hands of Graham's young widow, who had brought her husband's trusty revolver to the courtroom. Tewksbury was found guilty of murder in the first degree. But a sharp lawyer found that the clerk of the court had failed to enter the plea of 'Not guilty,' though the notes of the court stenographer showed the plea had been made in proper form; so the case was twice retried with hung juries, and finally the prisoner was turned loose. I believe he is at present a constable at Globe Camp."

One of the Two.

"You say our friend insisted that he had a plan for a perpetual motion machine and a formula for converting base metals into gold?"

"Yes."

"I wonder what has become of him."

"If he stuck to his workshop, they have probably locked him up. But if he went out and organized a few stock companies he is no doubt rich and comfortable."—Washington Star.

The North Pole.

The north pole is the mathematical point at the northern termination of the earth's axis. Whether land or water be there the phenomena of the sun during the polar day or of the stars during the night would indicate its position

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For the regulation of the periods, the stopping of disagreeable drains, the healing of inflammation and ulceration, and the cure of female weakness, there is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. R. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave my case up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen I could not stand for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold or burning, and my periods came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets,' as I was so constipated all the time and pills would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well, and when I met my friends they would say, 'We never thought you would be here now.' But I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Hobson's Choice.

How many of us who use or hear the familiar expression, "It was Hobson's choice," are acquainted with the real sort of selection that Tobias Hobson offered his guests? This is the genuine version of the tale: The said Tobias Hobson was a Cambridge innkeeper, with 40 horses in his stables, some better, of course, than others. When a traveler came to request a mount, he was obliged to take the steed that stood nearest the door, although there were so many others advertised as for hire. If the traveler objected to that mount, all he could do was to wait until some other traveler had come for one and so removed this and left its next door neighbor nearest the stable door.

An Unexpected Retort.

"Where," asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused a moment and looked around the hall.

"I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?"

"He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.—Boston Traveler.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	@ 7¼
Standard		7½	@ 8
Burlaps		5	@ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔		12½	@ 14
Sides ℔		9	@ 10
Shoulders ℔		9	@ 9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		8½	@ 9
Shoulders ℔		8½	@ 8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each		1 35	@ 1 45
Second-hand machine		1 35	@ 1 45
New New York, each			@ 1 50
New City, each			@ 1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50	@ 7 00
Northern		9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15	@ 18
Northern		22	@ 28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	@ 77½
Virginia Meal		75	@ 77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 30	@ 1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		13	@ 45
Adamantine		8	@ 11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11	@ 13½
Rio		9	@ 11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			@ 6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 50	@ 4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		8 00	@ 9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		6	@ 10
" Extra		4 00	@ 5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00	@ 3 25
Choice		3 25	@ 3 50
Straight		3 60	@ 3 85
Fancy		4 25	@ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		8	@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		70	@ 80
Mixed Corn		77	@ 78
Car-load, in bgs—White		52½	@ 53
Oats, from store		67½	@ 70
Oats, Rust Proof		60	@ 62½
Cow Peas		85	@ 90
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		4	@ 5
Dry flint		10	@ 11
Dry salt		9	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		1 00	@ 1 05
Rice Straw		40	@ 50
Eastern		90	@ 95
Western		90	@ 95
North River			@ 90
N. C. Crop		75	@ 80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3	@ 3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13	@ 15
Dairy Cream		13½	@ 14
Half cream		10	@ 13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		8	@ 9½
North Carolina		9	@ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M (ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	@ 20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			@ 28
Barbadoes, in barrels			@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		30	@ 32
Porto Rico, in barrels		30	@ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels		15	@ 18
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 20d basis		2 35	@ 2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			@ 17 00
Rump			@ 17 00
Prime			@ 16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	@ 12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			@ 1 25
Liverpool		56	@ 1 10
American		56	@ 1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks		50	@ 60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5⅝	@ 6
Standard A		5¼	@ 5¼
White Extra C			@ 5
Extra C, Golden		4⅝	@ 5
O Yellow		4¼	@ 4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead			@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	@ 9 00
Common mill		6 00	@ 7 00
Fair mill		6 00	@ 6 50
Prime mill		6 50	@ 7 50
Extra mill		8 00	@ 8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		6 50	@ 7 00
" Sap		5 50	@ 6 00
18x20 heart		3 50	@ 4 00
" Sap		2 50	@ 3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern			@ 1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, August 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at 33c per gallon for machine made casks and 32½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 39¼@38½c; rosin firm at $1.30@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.40@2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	89
Rosin	125
Tar	105
Crude turpentine	113

Receipts same day last year—159 casks spirits turpentine, 335 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	6 15-16 " "
Low middling	7 9-16 " "
Middling	8 " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 2.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm: 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 485¼@485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central 154; Reading 41½; do. 1st pref'd 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 53½; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 29¾; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgama'd Copper 112⅜; American Tobacco 135¼; People's Gas 110¾; Sugar 131½; T. C. & Iron 61¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 43⅜; do. preferred 92⅜; Mexican National 10¼. Standard Oil 773@778.

BALTIMORE, Aug 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾@27½; do. preferred, 49@49¾. Bonds—4's 82¼@82¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¼c; receipts 1,137 casks; sales 1,121 casks; exports 115 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,471 barrels; sales 3,755 barrels; exports 3,130 barrels: A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15@1 20; G, $1 20@1 25; H, $1 25@1 30; I $1 40@1 45; K, $1 70; M, $2 15@2 20; N, —; WG, $3 00; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 14—The cotton market opened steady, with prices four to six points under last night's closing, but later recovered the loss and closed very steady. The early weakness was due to surprisingly weak English cables and the reports of more rain needed in the Southwest. It was apparent from the first that the pit contingent was desirous of taking profits on the least decline, rather than to increase commitments on the bear side. The chief reason for this lack of confidence lay in the fact that crop accounts were very much mixed. Too much rain was again complained of in the Carolinas and parts of Georgia; central Texas was still without rain in many counties; shedding was reported in portions of the central belt and crop estimates were being cut down west of the Mississippi river. The official advices gave such orders in south central Texas, but the forecast pointed to clearing conditions tonight in that region. Soon after the call prices stiffened up to nearly the final bids of yesterday, and while there were reactions from this level later, the market displayed a steadier undertone than for some time of late and during the afternoon held well up on covering, light investment support and some buying for Southern account. Report that a wind storm was working its way up through the Mississippi valley led to some apprehensions, as did a rumor that ex porters were more willing to consider offers from spot cotton holders in the South. The Fall River mill situation was not materially changed. In the last half hour October advanced to 7.34 and January to 7.28 on a scare of shorts, brought about by damage reports from the storm centre in the lower Mississippi valley. The close was very steady, with prices net two points higher to one point lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8c.

Futures market closed very steady: August 7.13, September 7.15, October 7.23, November 7.24, December 7.24, January 7.24, February 7.27, March 7.30, April 7.32

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 200 bales

Net receipts 18 bales; gross receipts 841 bales; stock 162,145 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,062 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,495 bales; exports to France 6,736 bales; exports to the Continent 6,736 bales; stock 271,693 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,147 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,575 bales; exports to the Continent 11,780 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,467,940 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,303,495 bales; exports to France 727,940 bales; exports to the Continent 2,582,606 bales.

August 14.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts 50 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 7 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, dull at 8c, net receipts 15 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 318 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 413 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 18 bales.

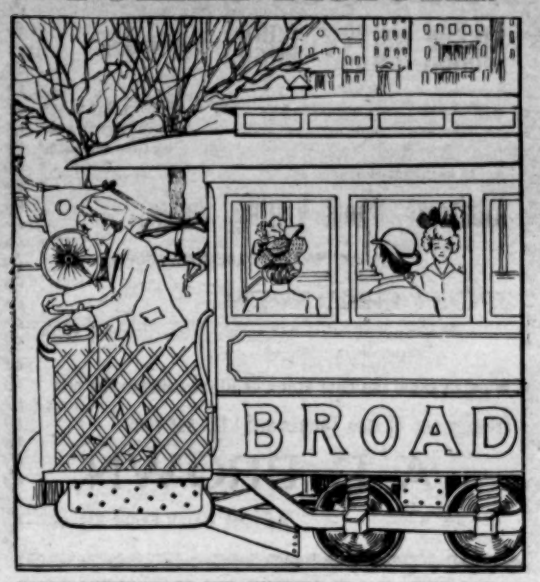
PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Flour was a shade easier but not quotably lower. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 79¼c f. o. b. afloat and 78¼c at elevator. Options closed weak at ⅝@¾c net low. The sales to day included: September closed 78¼c; October closed 78⅝c; December closed 80¼c Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 63¼c at elevator. Options closed unsettled at ¼@⅝c net decline. Sales to-day included: September closed 63¼c; October closed 63⅝c; December closed 66c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet and barely steady with other markets. Lard steady; Western steamed $9 05; Butter firm; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese dull, weak; fancy small white 9¼@9¾c; fancy large white 9@9¼c. Pork firm. Tallow firmer. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio was quoted quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime $3 00@3 75; Long Island $3 00@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Sugar—Raw quiet and easy; fair refining 3 9-16c. Peanuts—Market was quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c; Western uncandled 10@15c; do. candled 15@16¼c. Cotton seed oil quiet but steadily held. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 38¾@39c, off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour—The market was quiet and firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69¾@73c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 73@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 58¾c; No. 2 yellow 58¾@58½c. Oats—No. 2 38¾@37c; No. 2 white 38¾@39¼c; No. 3 white 38¾@39. Rye—No. 2 60

PUZZLE PICTURE.



WHILE LISTENING TO THE CHIRPING OF A SPARROW THE MOTORMAN RAN INTO A HORSE. IN THE PICTURE THE BIRD AND BEAST ARE NEAR EACH OTHER. FIND THEM.

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THE KISS.

Kiss not my mouth, for it has smiled a lie!
Kiss not my hands, for they have wrought amiss.
Kiss not my throat; 'tis swollen with a sigh.
My hair—ah, never hair was worth your kiss!

Nay, nor my eyes! They sin and have sinned much.
My feet have wandered paths too dusty blown.
But kneel and, kneeling, let your two lips touch,
With just one falling kiss, my knees alone!

For they have pressed the carpet when I knelt.
(I have prayed sometimes!) If my soul were white—
Ah, give them that one kiss I never felt,
And I—I'll kneel and pray your name tonight.
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

THE CROWD WAS EASY.

And So Was the Sympathy Dodge With Which It Was Worked.

A woman in deep mourning and apparently in distress attracted a crowd of belated citizens on Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street at 2 o'clock in the morning one day last week. She was young and good looking. She stood close to the rails of the down town track and looked up and down the pavement as if in search of something. She was nervous and said repeatedly:

"What shall I do? What shall I do?"

A dozen young men lit matches and joined in the search. They were unable to find anything. One asked what she had lost.

"Oh, I've lost my pocketbook!" said the woman. "It contained all the money I had, and I don't know what I shall do." Then she began to weep.

"It's too bad," said some one sympathetically. "How came you to be so unfortunate?"

"I alighted from one of these Eighth avenue cars, and just as it was about to start I discovered that my purse was missing. The thought occurred to me that I might have left it on the seat, and I shouted to the conductor to stop the car. He refused, but flung something at me which I believe was the pocketbook, and the car was soon out of sight. I thought that I would be able to find it, but it does not seem to be around anywhere. I would not mind it so much only it contained a little ring belonging to my dead child. Now I have nothing to remember her by."

One man at once said he would pay her fare home. Another offered to hire a cab, while another proposed to complain of the conductor for his rudeness if she could only remember the number. The woman began to lament and weep again. A tall, well dressed man wearing eyeglasses broke through the crowd and spoke to the woman.

"What has happened?"

"Oh, nothing," she said; "only I've been very unfortunate. I have lost my pocketbook and am penniless. It is not that I care about so much. It is my dead baby's ring which I lost with it that worries me the most."

The man, without listening further, delved down into his inside pocket and produced a card. He handed it to the woman and said:

"This is my business address. Call on me tomorrow. I have influence with the Metropolitan Traction people, and I will see that this conductor is punished. Here, accept this $5 bill. It is the smallest I have. It will tide you over till tomorrow."

Here he paused and turning to the crowd continued:

"Gentlemen, I am going to start a subscription for this poor woman. She is unfortunate and deserves your assistance. The same thing may happen any night to your wives, mothers, sweethearts or even your own children. Now, who will help her out of her predicament? You see I have contributed $5, although I am not a millionaire."

Quickly dimes, quarters and halves were subscribed, and in a little while more than $7 more was collected. The money was turned over to the woman by the man with the eyeglasses. The woman was profuse in her thanks and bidding her benefactors "good night" boarded an up town car and rode away. A reporter who had observed the whole proceedings thought he would watch the man with the eyeglasses. The latter got on the next car, and the reporter followed. The man with the eyeglasses got off at Forty-sixth street and joined the woman, who was waiting at the corner for him. The pair greeted each other effusively and then walked arm in arm toward Broadway. As they went along the reporter heard this: "Say, those guys were dead easy. Why, it was the softest graft I ever struck. We got about $7. Say, this is easier than stealing, and I guess we can make enough to keep us in luxury for a couple of months."

"Yes, they were easy. Let us strike Broadway. We may catch another lay before we go home."—New York Sun.

VALUABLE PEBBLES.

Precious Stones That Come In the Form of Gravel.

Did you ever search for unusual pebbles? Nearly everywhere there are semi-precious stones to be found in the common gravel, but few people know how to look for them, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jasper is red, mottled with every color of the rainbow, but not transparent; carnelian is red, of many shades, transparent; chalcedony is white or gray, transparent and rather soft; rock crystal is white and transparent. Make your pebbles wet, hold them up to the light, and, if you can see through them, they are, according to color, carnelian, chalcedony or rock crystal. If there are no flaws, these pebbles are worth cutting for ornaments.

Now, if the pebbles are banded black and white or brown and white, with the white bands transparent, that is onyx, a valuable stone used for cutting into cameo gems. If the pebbles are banded in red, white, gray or any other colors, they are agate. Some agates are banded of a dozen different kinds of precious stones, others are like clear glass, with beautiful mosslike or treelike markings, and moss agate is worth money. Jet is a soft, opaque, black stone, which was once the sap of the pitch pine, but has turned into a fine variety of cannel coal. Fragments of fossil pine trees are always found with the jet. Hundreds of tons are used for mourning jewelry.

None of these stones are so precious as the topaz. Pebbles of topaz may be known because they are very clear yellow. The darker kinds are known as smoky quarts. Another class of lovely gem pebbles are the common amethysts, ranging through every possible shade of purple and violet. Garnets appear as deep red, transparent crystals, stuck in the rock and looking at first sight like the heads of rusty nails.

Had Good Practice.

Some time ago a small farmer in a Lincolnshire village took two of his children to the parish church to be christened. Former youngsters from this house had been regular howlers. The affair went off so well that his reverence called the proud parent to one side and said:

"How well the children have behaved, James."

The reply rather staggered his reverence. It was:

"So they ought, sir, for Jack, my other boy, has had a bucket of water and has been practicing christening 'em every day for the last week."—London Fun.

How Tom Moore Found Jefferson.

When in America, the Irish poet, Thomas Moore, was presented to President Jefferson. He was amazed to find the author of the Declaration of Independence "sitting in a homely costume, comprising slippers and Connemara stockings." So gracious was Jefferson's manner, however, that Moore afterward spoke of the short visit as "an event not to be forgotten."—Success.

Sugar.

A generation ago sugar constituted nearly one-fourth the grocery trade of the country, but today, owing to the wonderful increase in the trade of canned goods and grocers' specialties, the staple occupies a greatly inferior rank, its sales being perhaps no more than one-twentieth of the total sales of groceries.

Lack of Confidence.

"Bredderin," said Parson Darkleigh, "hit suttenly shows a lack ob confidence in younh pastoh fo' you ter ast him ter pray fer rain an den not bring younh umbrel's ter church wif yo'."—Baltimore American.

RIBBONS FOR A MARRIAGE.

Purple and Gold on Doorknobs Formerly Announced Such an Event.

"I do not know how the thing originated or where it came from," observed an old resident to a reporter, "but I do know of a custom in my boyhood days in Washington, say 50 years ago, that, as far as I can learn, does not exist now. It was of draping street doorknobs with purple or gold colored ribbons the day a wedding was to be celebrated in a house. It was the custom certainly in the old First ward—all of the city lying between Fifteenth street and Rock creek—and I am sure in some other sections, if not all over the city. I was told once that the custom prevailed in Europe many years ago, but had fallen into disuse there. Very often, if the occupants of the house, the parents of the bride or others did not provide the outside decoration, friends furnished it. The mark was hung like the ordinary funeral crape from the outside doorknob. In the great majority of the cases a purple ribbon was used, but I have seen a gold colored ribbon used. The ends hung long always, reaching to the level of the bottom of the door.

"I have known of this decoration being placed on doors even without the consent of the parties who were to be married and understood that it was done by instruction of the clergyman who was to perform the marriage and who did it for his own protection in cases where the marriage banns had not been regularly made public in the church. The custom of reading out marriage banns was almost universal in the early days of Washington, all denominations joining in it. In some churches they were read on three successive Sundays, in others on two Sundays, while in others one Sunday. In some cases where the people who were to be married were not churchgoers or who did not desire that their banns should be published in the churches some clergymen demanded that public notice should be given of the wedding by the doorknob decoration, which was hung 'at early breakfast time' and remained on the knob until after the wedding was celebrated. In cases where there were to be weddings at churches I have known of a similar sign being given. Some ministers objected very seriously to the custom, though others were as strongly in its favor. I have not seen anything or indeed heard any one talk even of the custom for at least 50 years, but it was very generally observed a half century ago here and, for all I know, in other cities."—Washington Star.

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Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.38 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.42 P. M., Goldsboro 3.57 P. M., Wilson 4.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.26 P. M. Sumter 9 13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.26 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.25 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 6.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., †Norfolk 3.33 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.24 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.38 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.35 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.28 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.30 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.58 A. M., Marion 10.35 A M., Chadbourn 11.41 A M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train leaves Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A M

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M. Halifax 5.40 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 9.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.07 A. M. 12.00 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 9.03 A. M. and 3.45 P. M., arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.19 P. M.; returning, leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.19 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.58 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M. 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.30 P. M., arrive at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dill

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Numerous Engagements Between President Castro's Forces and the Revolutionists—The Casualties

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, August 14.—Mail advices received here to-day from Caracas, Venezuela, under date of August 10th, give accounts of numerous engagements in the State of Tachira between President Castro's forces and the revolutionists. In General Castro's official bulletins he mentioned the Colombian army. He reported engagements since the battle of Cristobal, July 29th, at Pirineos, Las Felipas, La Parada, La Grita, En Contrados, Colon and Las Cumbres, all in Tachira. The Venezuelan casualties, according to Castro's official bulletins, were General Rosendo Madina and four colonels killed and 300 men killed or wounded. Madina was a prominent man. He was formerly a governor and a senator. August 8th there was an encounter at Las Cumbres with a second force of revolutionists.

The *News'* Caracas correspondent, of August 10th, says another army has invaded Venezuela. This second force is reported to number 5,000 men. Friday these troops attacked Las Cumbres and were repulsed. The main divisions of the armies have not yet met.

No Important Developments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—No important developments in the Colombia-Venezuela situation were known to the State Department during the early part of to-day, and the reported death of General Uribe-Uribe could not be confirmed in any official quarter. It is expectad that the Machias will complete her coaling and taking on of ammunition by to night and will be off for Panama by to-morrow morning. In this connection it is noted that the French warship Suchet has arrived at Colon. Although the French are understood to have considerable property interests on the isthmus, it is said there is no provision in the treaty between France and Colombia similar to that in the treaty between France and the United States, requiring that free transit across the isthmus shall be kept open. However, it is not doubted that the presence of the Suchet will have a salutary influence in quieting disorder. The statement in the French press, to the effect that the incident on the subject might lead to an American acquisition in that quarter, receives no attention or credence in the best posted official quarters.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Steamships to Cross the Ocean in Four and a Half Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The House of Lords took an unusual step this morning in suspending the sessional order with the object of passing on its second reading the bill granting special powers to build a pier and other works at Berehaven, in Bantry bay, Ireland, in connection with the proposed fast steamship line from Berehaven to the United States, by which it is hoped the voyage will be accomplished in four and one-half days. The bill has already passed the House of Commons.

Considerable excitement has been caused in shipping circles here by the plans of the new trans-Atlantic service mentioned in the House of Lords to day. The skippers have been taken somewhat by surprise. They generally express the opinion that the projected line will be equipped with turbine engines.

FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.

Bridges, Trestles and Houses Washed Away—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COAL CREEK, TENN., Aug. 14—Coal Creek is two feet higher than ever before. Half the town is inundated and the people are moving to higher ground. Seven bridges and trestles on the Southern railway near Coal Creek are reported washed away. Six houses were washed away near Coal Creek. The damage will amount to many thousand dollars. No lives are lost.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 14.—Tennessee river here is twelve feet above low water mark and is rising at the rate of six inches per hour. Heavy rains are reported all over East Tennessee. The commissaries of several coal companies in the Coal Creek and Jellico districts and a number of houses at Coal Creek have been flooded.

FIRE AT CHIPLEY, FLA.

A Large Portion of the Town Destroyed. The Loss $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 14.—Early this morning fire broke out at Chipley, Fla., a railway station, and destroyed a large part of the town. The loss is $100,000. The fire was of an incendiary origin, and makes the third that has visited that town within the past sixty days. The citizens will offer a large reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries who are supposed to be negroes. There is considerable excitement.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

William Gardner and Mack Dixon Shoot and Kill Each Other.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14.—News reached here to-day of a double murder near Gardner's Cross-roads in the southern section of the county. Wm. Gardner and Mack Dixon, both white, quarrelled over some small matter. Gardner drew a pistol and shot three balls in Dixon's abdomen. Then Dixon knocked Gardner down, took the pistol from him and shot the remaining balls into Gardner's body. Both men died in a short while.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. The best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MEN CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

Temporary Water Works Crib Destroyed by Fire Near Cleveland, Ohio.

TWO MILES OUT IN THE LAK

Five Men Were Burned to Death, Four Were Drowned, Three Were Suffocated and Several Others Injured—Work of Rescue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., August 14.—Fire early to-day destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles out in the lake, resulting in the death of twelve men while several others were injured. Fire and harbor tugs, with rescuing parties on board, reached the crib soon after the flames broke out, but when they arrived the structure was a seething mass of flames and all hope of saving it was abandoned.

Men could be distinguished swimming and floating in the water and shouting for help. Others were clinging to ropes which they had hitched or tied to the rafters; but the flames were burning the rafters away, while the men were stark naked and one by one they were falling into the lake. The tugs circled around the burning crib, picking up men from the water and meantime playing heavy streams upon the flames.

After an hour's hard work the flames were diminished so the firemen could fight the fire. Then the horror of the calamity was first realized. Everything was a total wreck. While the firemen were pouring water on the flames there was

A Roaring Furnace

beneath which could not be reached. But the firemen clung to their places and fought every inch of the way until the fire was under control. After two hours of hard work five charred human bodies were found burned beyond recognition. Two were in the attitude of prayer. They must have been awakened by the fire, but could not escape. They were caught like rats in a trap. One body was burned almost to nothing. All that could be found of it were a skull and some bones. The bodies of two other men lay close to those that were on their knees and looked as though they never knew what happened to them. They must have been suffocated before the flames reached them.

As soon as the five bodies were discovered the Kennedy returned to the harbor at once and notified the coroner of the discovery. While this was going on ways and means were being devised to reach the men

Imprisoned in the Tunnel,

whose air supply had apparently been shut off entirely by the burning of the compressed air machinery. At times it was thought that voices could be heard down below, and the life-savers and the firemen peered down with ears intent, but the sounds ceased again. At the mouth of the shaft it was like a furnace, and the iron work was red hot from the flames. Finally, after a deluge of water had been thrown on the smouldering shaft entrance, a voice was heard from the bottom calling for help. "For God's sake throw down a rope, throw down a rope," a man called.

A line was quickly dropped down the shaft, and as it tightened a shout of joy went up from those about, for it was quickly observed that the man at the bottom was able to grasp it.

He yelled again to the rescuers to pull him up. Slowly and carefully he was raised. His pallid face, covered with slime, his staring eyes and heaving chest, told of the horror he had gone through in the hours he had spent in the tunnel. He was William Curry, of Canton. As soon as he could gasp, Curry said: "There are all at the bottom of the shaft; hurry up."

In Pitiable Condition.

In quick succession, seven others were brought up from the foul and stifling tunnel. All were in a most pitiable condition. They reported that two other men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. A workman volunteered to rescue these men and he was quickly lowered into the shaft. In a few moments the unconscious men were brought up, more dead than alive.

The tugs hurried out to the scene as soon ast he fire was discovered, and succeeded in rescuing no less than twenty men, who were found clinging to the wreckage and ropes tied to the burning structure.

The tunnel, which has been under course of construction for several years past, and is still far from complete, has been the cause, all told, of the loss of over thirty lives.

Cause of the Disaster.

The fire which destroyed the crib this morning was due to an overheated boiler smokestack. The boiler exploded soon after the flames broke out. The crib itself was of pine timber, built up straight from the water's edge. The men who were asleep in their bunks, sprang up to find themselves in the midst of the flames. The boards all around them were burning fiercely. Down in the shaft, under the lake, eleven men were at work digging, unconscious, until their air-supply was cut off, of the awful holocaust above them.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building, 200 by 50 feet, and the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery. It is now a charred shapeless mass of wreckage, and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces and plates of iron and steel.

The crib and machinery were the property of Shailer & Schulinger, contractors. Their loss will exceed $200,000.

Workmen began to day to dismantle the Chartiers mill at Carnegie. The machinery will be taken to Leechburg, where the mill will be located. Work on the Dewees Wood property at McKeesport has been suspended. It is said there is a mortgage of $2,000,000 on the mills, and that nothing toward dismantling them will be done until some arrangement is made as to the mortgage.

The fact that the annual encampment of the second brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was postponed and that it is to be held at Somerset, near Pittsburg, is regarded as significant. The encampment begins this week and will last until the latter part of next week, and it is thought here that the strike had something to do with its postponement. Within two days the State will be in a position to throw troops into Pittsburg, McKeesport and Newcastle within a few hours. The present situation, however, does not warrant the calling out of State troops.

There was some disorder around the Painter and Lindsay and McCutcheon mills to-night and the police had to escort the non-union workers home. The strikers claim that the Painter mill cannot be operated to-morrow.

A firm of Atlanta cotton buyers announces that they have taken Richmond P. Hobson into partnership.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION.

Montague Nominated for Governor—Willard for Lieut. Governor—A Sensational Incident—The Platform

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 14 — The gubernatorial convention convened here to-day, shortly after noon.

Hon. A. J. Montague was nominated for Governor by Colonel Geo. C. Cabell, Jr., of Danville, and the nomination was seconded by Hon. W. B Richards. There was no other nomination made and Mr. Swanson withdrawing, Mr. Montague was nominated by acclamation amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, was unanimously elected chairman of the State Democratic organization for his eleventh successive term.

The most sensational incident of the day was the lack of applause which greeted Hon. H. R. Pollard, of Richmond when he said: "Free silver is a dead issue. It met its Gettsburg in 1896 and its Waterloo in 1900."

After an hour of uproar and disorder, which required the services of the sergeant-at-arms and some police officers to quell, the convention unanimously nominated Hon. Joseph E. Willard for Lieutenant Governor over Dr. George W. Lecato, the candidate of the tide water section.

The convention adjourned immediately, amid great confusion, without having begun the contest for attorney general and also without having received the report of the committee on resolutions.

The platform of the party while not yet presented, will embrace an anti-trust plank. So far as is known at this writing, there will be no mention made of Bryan or free silver in the platform.

GULF STORM RAGING.

Situation at New Orleans—Coast District Submerged — People Driven From Homes—High Tide at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—A storm has been raging at the river's mouth for over twenty-four hours and the water in the river is backed up fully five feet. Many rice fields along the lower coast are under water, and the orange lands will be damaged. Many people in the submerged section left their houses. There is probably some loss of life, but no definite reports have reached here. Along the Mississippi gulf coast wind and water are high, but no damage is yet reported.

Captain Seiders, of the steamship Olympia, which arrived here to day, reports: On August 13th, afternoon, saw a small schooner ashore outside of South Pass; had three persons on board, who were calling for help. The pilots at South Pass had made efforts to rescue them, but failed, owing to the strong gale and high seas.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 14.—A brisk gale of wind from the southeast blew all day, resulting in backing the waters of the bay at this point and raising the water level some fifteen feet above average high tide. For a time it looked as if the cotton wharf would be flooded. No damage to shipping is reported.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Reports to the Weather Bureau announce that the storm predicted yesterday at the mouth of the river is developing strength and hard winds are blowing on the coast. The Mississippi river has been backed up and much land is covered around Fort St. Philip. The river has risen two feet here. The gulf is extremely rough and damage to shipping is feared.

THE LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

Held Up a Stage in Western New York. Rifled Mail Bags and Plundered Express Packages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

GLEN FALLS, August 14.—News was received here to-night that the Blue Mountain stage was held up by a masked robber about noon to-day at North river. The scene of the holdup cannot be reached by telegraph or telephone to-night from this point, but the following facts regarding the robbery have been received:

"The stage which was stopped connects with a train which reaches North Creek, Warren county — a station on the Adirondacks and Hudson railroad — at 10.20 o'clock A. M. When it left the station to-day it contained seven men and one woman besides a quantity of express and mail matter for the Blue Mountain Lake. When the stage was one and a half miles north of Dunlap's hotel, at North river, a masked robber suddenly appeared. His first move was to shoot one of the horses. He then ordered the passengers to hold up their hands and alight. Six of the men immediately took to the woods, the remaining man staying with his wife, who was relieved of $30, but the robber failed to find a larger sum in another pocket. The robber then proceeded to rifle the mail bags and plunder the express packages, taking everything of value. After he had done his work he disappeared into the woods, and searching parties up to dark have been unable to find any trace of him."

FLOODS IN ARIZONA.

All the Southern Portion of the State Covered With Water—Damage to Property Enormous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, Aug. 14.—All the southern portion of Arizona has been practically covered with water for many days and the destruction to property, especially to railroads, has been enormous. The Southern Pacific and the smaller mineral roads have suffered many washouts. The "Burro" road, that runs from Benson to Nogales, has been unfit for use for several weeks, and nearly every day fresh floods come that destroy parts of the track. In all over ten miles of the track has been swept away, and the company has all its surplus help at work repairing the damage. The El Paso and Southwestern road have suffered severe losses between Benson and Bisbee, and a dozen bridges has been swept away. The Maricope and Phœnix railroad and the Arizona and New Mexico have lost a great deal of track and trains are very irregular.

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NO VIOLENCE AT ANY POINT.

More Rumors of Settlement—Labor Demonstration at Wheeling—Stirring Appeal From Shaffer to His Followers to Continue Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 14.—There were victories on both sides of the great steel strike to day, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube Works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel Corporation, to close down. On the other hand, the Steel Corporation re opened the big Painter mill in this city, and also resumed operations with non-union men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate Company at Cleveland. Two mills were on at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day, and, according to the statement of the officials, half the mills in the Crescent plant were moving. The forces at both plants named are to be increased and the managers claim they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plant which the Steel Corporation has succeeded in starting with non-union men, the others being Wellsville, Hyde Park, Clark, Lindsay and McCutcheon.

There was a great labor demonstration at Wheeling to-day and President Shaffer made a stirring appeal to his followers to fight on. In an interview before he spoke he said that if the Western lodges did not heed the final appeal of Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe and come out, they would be expelled from the Amalgamated Association and their offers of financial assistance spurned. There were no other developments of importance during the day. Locally the strike seems to drag and interest to flag. Large numbers of strikers have gone away, either for recreation or to work, and there has been scarce any excitement, much less disorder. McKeesport and Wheeling are stirred up periodically, but there has been no violence at either place.

Rumor again to-day settled the strike and lent a hand to re-start the stilled mills of commerce. It was related that President Shaffer had acknowledged that he could not win; that the steel corporation feared that its rivals would profit by any extended strike, and that they were going to settle. No shadow of confirmation of the story was possible. The general situation is thus briefly summarized:

"The spread of the strike at McKeesport and Wheeling has brought the number of men who answered the final strike order to something over twenty thousand and increased the total number of men rendered idle by the three orders to about 65,000. Many of the men drawn into the movement, willingly or unwillingly, continue to accept other employment and the exact number now idle is a guess. The strikers are fully in control at McKeesport, Wheeling, Newcastle, Bellaire, Mingo Junction, and show strength here. The manufacturers hold South Chicago, Bay View, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas valley, the tin plant at Monessen and the Carnegie group. Of the last named property some doubt is expressed as to the lower union mill in Pittsburg. Some men have left their places there and the strikers boast that they will close it down. It is running, however, and the managers say it cannot be stopped. Desertions from the ranks of the strikers are reported from Painter's mill here and the Crescent Plant in Cleveland, and the managers say that it is only a question of time before there is a general break.

HENRY M. FLAGLER.

Multi-Millionaire Secured a Divorce Under the Florida Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., Aug. 14.—Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, has secured a divorce, under the new Florida State statute which provides that insanity of four years standing is sufficient ground for a decree. The case was heard in chambers by Judge M. S. Jones, of the circuit court.

Former Governor Fleming, Mrs. Flagler's guardian *ad litem*, represented the defendant, but there practically was no defense. Mr. Flagler is 72 years old.

WARM WIRELETS.

Sir Thomas Lipton started from London for the United States yesterday.

A Savannah dispatch says: Stella and Gertrude Ambrose, daughters of Pilot Andrew Ambrose, were drowned while bathing in the surf off Euber's Point, Tybee Island.

It is announced in Baltimore that Isadore Raynor, attorney general for Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorneys for Rear Admiral Schley in his hearing before the court of inquiry.

The postoffice inspector at Chattanooga has been notified that the office at Creston, Ga., was robbed Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and a small amount of money and stamps secured.

The funeral of Signor Crispi at Naples yesterday was an imposing event. Cordons of troops lined the route, which was through the principal streets, and presented arms as the funeral car passed.

Police Captain Diamond, of New York city, indicted for neglect of duty, was formally arraigned before Recorder Goff yesterday. Bail was fixed at $2,000 and was furnished. He will plead on Friday.

The London *Daily Mail*, reviving speculation as to the date of Lord Kitchner's return from South Africa and as to his successor, says it understands that he will return to England about the middle of next month, Lieutenant General Lyttleton assuming the chief command.

The Navy Department has received a telegram announcing the death at the Yokohama hospital of Commander Frederick M. Wise. He died of heart disease. Commander Wise was in command of the old Monocacy when that ship was fired upon by the Taku forts in the early stages of the Chinese trouble.

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Farmers' Dinner Near Willard

There will be a farmers' dinner and picnic at Johnston's Grove, one mile west of Willard, on the 29th instant. Everybody is invited to come and bring "well filled baskets." Mr. E. M. Johnston is manager of the picnic and he has appointed the following committee of arrangements to assist him: N. W. Powers, H. F. Murphy, John Lamb, N. W. Hall, J. G. Page, W. J. Moore, A. Turner, E. F. English, Bedford Moore, W. O. Pope, Bryan Caldwell, J. H. Newkirk, Lewis Herring, J. F. Johnson, R. P. Paddison, D. J. Corbett, Dr. G. F. Lucas, C. H. Sparkman, E. M. Moore, Petagrew Moore, R. T. Williams, J. W. Brown. The proceeds of the refreshment stand will go toward paying for the band.

ALL TRAINS TIED UP.

Heavy Rains at Asheville—A Wreck On the Spartanburg Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14.—It has been raining in this section almost incessantly for three days and nights, all streams are swollen and rising and a repetition of the recent floods is imminent. There was a wreck on the Spartanburg road at Saluda mountain to-day. The engine and cars plunged into a washout. Fortunately Engineer Sullivan was running cautiously and escaped with his life, but sustained painful injuries. All trains were tied up, but it is claimed that the trains will be running to Knoxville to-morrow.

SHAMROCK II.

Riggers at Work On the Cup Challenger. A Long Main Boom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The skyscraping pole-mast of Shamrock II. was completely rigged to-day, and the bowsprit was placed in position. The racing main boom, which arrived from Glasgow on Tuesday, is in one of the shops at the Erie basin. It is without exception the longest main boom ever carried by any racing craft schooner or single sticker. It is made of steel and is 112 feet long. To-morrow the yacht will be scrubbed and painted. On Friday she will go to Stapleton, Staten Island, where the finishing touches will be put on her preparatory to her trials off the Hook.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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At The Unlucky Corner.

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This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

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MONDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
TUESDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
WEDNESDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
THURSDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
FRIDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
SATURDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
SUNDAY	9.45 A. M. 2.30, 7.15 P. M.	9.45 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	2.30 P. M.	9.45 A. M. 2.30 P. M.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2.620 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,158 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,354 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,600 acres.

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For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

Particularly the large Department Stores. Backed, not only by years of experience as buyer for some of the largest stores in the South, but with the absolute knowledge of what the goods cost, my conclusions are FACTS. Suffice it to say that could I get the profits they do, selling the quantity of goods I do, somebody else could have my business after a few years. I would have enough to quit. Regarding their bargains as advertised I can give you information obtained from a reliable party who occupied the position of Furniture Stock Clerk in one of the largest stores in New York that will convince you it is to your interest in every way, and particularly so far as pertains to the actual saving in first cost—breakage in transit, drayage, unpacking, cleaning and putting up in good order inside your house not considered—to buy of or order through your local dealer. Interested parties will be cheerfully enlightened with substantiated facts.

In order to make room for Fall Goods I will sell certain lines at 10 per cent discount.

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